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SUBJECT: GOA STILL UNDECIDED ON NAM PARTICIPATION

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[1](#)1. (U) DCM and PolOff delivered reftel points to MFA International Organizations Director Islam Lauka on July 25.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Lauka said that the GOA had not yet decided officially on whether or not to attend the NAM conference, but said that a decision would be made by the end of the day on July 25.

[1](#)3. (SBU) Lauka assured the DCM that in the event Albania decides to participate, it will attend as the guest of the NAM, and not of Iran, and that Albania will be represented at the deputy minister level only. Lauka said the goal of any Albanian participation would be to lobby for recognition of Kosovo.
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